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Dale Stroud of Wheeler has reported for duty at Scott field, Belleville.

Maurice L. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Russell of near Newton, has been promoted to technical sergeant at Camp Rucker, Alabama. He is with the 422nd Infantry Band.

Second Lieutenant Daniel Wayne King is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ona King of Rose Hill vicinity. He has just completed his pilot training at Williams field, Arizona, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He will report for further training to Columbia, South Carolina.

Technician Ralph L. Elston, United States Army Air Forces, who has been stationed at McClellan field, Sacramento, California, spent Saturday and Saturday night with his grand-father and aunt, N. J. Elston and Mrs. Paul Dodd of southwest of Newton. He was enroute to Indianapolis to attend an airplane school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cunefare of near Gila, announce that their son, Noel A. Cunefare, who has been employed at the American Teletype Company at Chicago, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet. He left Tuesday to be sworn into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett L. Parr of Hunt City vicinity are in receipt of a letter from their son, Oren Parr, announcing his arrival at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, California. He was recently inducted into the United States Army from Arizona, and was sent to Fort MacArthur from Phoenix.

Stanley R. Hynes spent the week end at Newton with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bolander. He is a member of a 750 bed mobile hospital unit, organized at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, recently, and will go into training on October 15. The unit consists of fifty-two doctors, forty-seven nurses and 368 enlisted men.

Mrs. Ralph Ochs of Wheeler, formerly of Newton, is in receipt of a letter from her husband, stating that he has just completed his schooling in radio repair at Omaha, Nebraska, and has been promoted to technical corporal. He will now go to another school for further instruction in radio and secret radio equipment in the largest radio engineering school in the world.

Lieutenant Fred B. Alcorn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Alcorn of Newton, after service with an Infantry company for some time, has been assigned to the post office at an Army camp at Charleston, South Carolina. He was a clerk in the Burbank, California, post office when he was inducted into the Army and asked to be assigned to duty with troops, but apparently the Army was so short of trained postal personnel that they thought he'd be more valuable in the office than in the field.

Rush E. Hayes of Willow Hill, who was recently inducted into the Army, has reported for duty at the Engineer Replacement Training center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. His training will include basic subjects like close and extended order drill, manual of arms, rifle marksmanship

and combat principles as well as the functions of military engineering—use of tools and equipment, building of fixed and floating bridges, demolitions and construction of roads and obstacles. Soldiers go from there to tactical units or to special training or officer candidate schools.